

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:422

ANSWERED ON:26.04.2005

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO NAXAL OUTFITS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Naxal Outfits in the country are receiving assistance from abroad;
- (b) if so, whether some foreign made arms and ammunitions have been recovered from them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has taken up this matter with the concerned countries;
- (e) is so, the details thereof; and
- (f) their reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 422 FOR 26.4.2005 REGARDING 'FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO NAXAL OUTFITS':

- (a): There are no reports to suggest that Indian naxal groups are getting any systematic assistance from abroad.
- (b) & (c): Several weapons including AK-47s, .303 rifles and .410 Muskets of foreign origin have been recovered from the Indian naxal groups from time to time.
- (d) to (f): Security related issues are discussed with foreign countries through the existing diplomatic channels including bilateral mechanisms like Joint Working Groups (JWGs) on counter terrorism and Home Secretary Level Talks.